

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Decision on Appeal mailed January 31, 2007, and the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, please amend the above-referenced application as follows: